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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant : Liban Yusuf  
 Serial No. : 09/752,988  
 Filed : January 2, 2001  
 For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME  
 Art Unit : 3711  
 Attorney Docket No. : 159.1.757

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231	
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
 and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

*September 5, 2001*

**DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

I, Claude Lambert, declare and say as follows:

1. For all times relevant herein I have been the Vice-President of Technological Development of Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc., the owner of the above-identified patent application. On January 4, 2001 I received a letter from Allen R. Kipnes, Esq., the intellectual property attorney representing our company in connection with this matter. The letter requested the residence address of the inventor, Liban Yusuf for the preparation of a Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment.

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This information was provided by e-mail to Mr. Kipnes on January 18, 2001. The residence address of Liban Yusuf was for all times relevant herein:

99 Dalhousie Street  
Apt. 909  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 2N2  
CANADA.

2. I received a letter from Mr. Kipnes dated January 30, 2001 with the unsigned Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment requesting signature and dating by Liban Yusuf. On February 2, 2001 I forwarded the documents to Mr. Yusuf at the above-identified address.

3. A phone called was made to Mr. Yusuf on February 14, 2001 at approximately at 11:00 am by me and there was no answer. I left a message requesting that he call me so that we can make arrangements for execution and return of the Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment.

4. By letter of March 13, 2001 I received a letter from Mr. Kipnes requesting the executed formal papers so that a response to a Notice to File Missing Parts could be timely filed by May 6, 2001.

5. I again called Mr. Yusuf on April 9, 2001 at approximately 2:00 pm and there was no answer. I left a message for him to return the call and explained that the telephone call involved the signing and return of the executed formal papers. I did not receive an answer to this telephone call and again on May 1, 2001 at approximately 2:00 pm I again called Mr. Yusuf requesting the same information.

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6. In the meantime, I received reminder letters from Mr. Kipnes dated April 6, 2001 and on May 2, 2001 I forwarded an e-mail to Mr. Kipnes indicating that we had not received any response from Mr. Yusuf.

7. By letter of May 8, 2001 I was informed by Mr. Kipnes to make every effort to continue to contact Mr. Yusuf and to document all efforts that have been made in this endeavor.

8. By e-mail of May 9, 2001, I requested Mr. Kipnes to forward to me a duplicate set of the Declaration/Power Of Attorney and Assignment so that I could forward the same to Mr. Yusuf by Registered Mail.

9. On May 14, 2001 I forwarded the duplicate set of formal documents to the address of Mr. Yusuf by Federal Express and requested confirmation of delivery which I received from Federal Express by letter of May 17, 2001. I did not receive a telephone call or the executed documents from Mr. Yusuf and on July 4, 2001 I called Mr. Yusuf and left a message for him to call me regarding the formal documents. He never returned the call nor did he forward the executed documents to my attention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

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section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Sept. 4th, 2001.

  
Claude Lambert